TO: Nevada Certified Medical Marijuana Dispensaries FROM: Division of Public and Behavioral Health

RE: Medical Marijuana Tours WARNING

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The Division is aware of the business 420 Tours Las Vegas (www.dispensarytourslv.com), and similar tour businesses operating in Nevada that provide a doctor's recommendation for medical marijuana and transportation to a dispensary. The 420 Tours website incorrectly implies that the recommendation and ID are the only requirement needed to legally purchase medical marijuana. The patient must possess a valid medical marijuana card issued by a State or County and a matching government issued identification card to purchase medical marijuana from a dispensary. Please note that any dispensary discovered selling medical marijuana to individuals using such tour business who do not comply with Nevada law could be subject to the revocation of their registration certificate.

Please refer to the policy, <u>Procedures for Selling Medical Marijuana to Nonresident Patients</u>, and to the associated <u>FAQs</u>.

According to Senate Bill 447/NRS 453A.364, Section 2:

- 2. For the purposes of the reciprocity described in this section:
 - (a) The amount of medical marijuana that the holder or bearer of a nonresident card is entitled to possess in his or her state or jurisdiction of residence is not relevant; and
 - (b) Under no circumstances, while in this State, may the holder or bearer of a nonresident card possess marijuana for medical purposes in excess of the limits set forth in NRS 453A.200.
 - 3. As used in this section, "nonresident card" means a card or other identification that:
 - (a) Is issued by a state or jurisdiction other than Nevada; and
 - (b) Is the functional equivalent of a registry identification card, or letter of approval, as determined by the Division.